SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

Method Of Transmitting Data Between Devices Connected Via A
Multi-Master Bus Defining A Time Slot During Transmission For
Responsive Output Information From Non-Bus Master Devices ~
And Device For Connection To Other Devices Via A Bus

Please insert the following paragraph after the first
paragraph on page 16 of the substitute specification:

In an exemplary embodiment, a first device may be represented
by device N1, a second device by N2 to which the data
transmitted by N1 does not concern, and a third device by N3
to which the data transmitted by N1 does concern. Devices
N4-Nn may be of either the second device type or the third
device type depending on whether or not the data transmitted
by device N1 is intended for that particular device's use. In
one embodiment, the bus is a multi-master bus such that the
devices N1-Nn may alternate device types between a first
device that transmits data and the second or third devices
which may provide output during the given time slot.